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TO USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: LOW- KEY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF DUAL- HATTING

REF: USCINCEUR DTG 101729 Z MAY 73

1. UPON BEING NOTIFIED OF REFTEL'S PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING DUAL- HATTING, RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL REACTED MOST NEGATIVELY TO ANY SUCH UNSOLICITED RELEASE, AND MOST ESPECIALLY TO REFERENCE TO TORREJON IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE, PARA 2 OF ANNOUNCEMENT. NOTING THAT HE WAS UNDERTAKING TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, HE INSISTED
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TAHT TORREJON NOT BE REFERRED TO BY ANY U. S. SPOKESMAN IN
CONNECTION WITH THIS DUAL- HATTING.

2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, EMBASSY SEES NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO DROP
IDEA OF UNSOLICITED ANNOUNCEMENT AND USE TEXT ONLY ON AN " IF
ASKED" BASIS WITHOUT RPT WITHOUT PHRASE QTE FROM HEADQUARTERS
AT TORREJON AIR BASE, SPAIN UNQTE IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE,
PARA 2.

3. EMBASSY ASSUMES USCINCEUR WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY
ACTION TO INSURE THAT ABOVE ADMONITIONS ARE ADHERED TO BY OTHER
MILITARY ENTITIES WHO HAD PLANNED TO RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT. VOLPE

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